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I. According to George Handre, the Minister for Foreign Trade and Internal German Trade, the present Bast German shortage in free currenches arounds so 110,000,000 rubies, of which 60,000,000 can be covered by additional superus and favor inports. DDR exports for the first half of 1951 exceeded the exports for the first half of 1951 by 34 rement. On the other hand the cuports for July 1952 exempted to only 97.5 rement of those in July 1951. This is minerily because the rachine construction industry (including the S/G) did not fulfill its programmet. The backlog of delivaries of the various DIA divisions as of 30 June 1952 was de follows (in millions of rubles):

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- The chief reason for the nonfulfillment was lack of material; 25 percent of the total deficit in deliveries are attributable to this cause. Eight percent of the total was due to lack of imported material. Other limitations on the production for export caused a backlog amounting to 80,000,000 rubles.
- 3. According to Affred Wonderlich, state secretary for Fachine Construction, the export backlog of the enterprises under the Ministry for Machine Construction amounted to 72,000,000 east marks.
  - . The Foreign Trade Corrission has agreed as a rescing:
- a. That the Ministry for Poroign Trade and Incorpal German Trade present to the State Planning Commission the arrears of the various production ministries as of 31 July 1952. There arrears much be adjusted with two perpective production ministries
  - b. That all production miditaries present delivery charts (Liefergraphikes) for the behind-schedule deliveries as of 31 July 1962 for the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Internal German Trade. They must also present delivery

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cherts for these visa positions whose fulfillment does not appear likely by 31 December 1952 for the Ministry for Foreign Trade and Internal Garrar Trade.

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- c. That periodical discussions on the fulfillment of the export plan be held by the Ministry for Foreign Trade and Internal German Trade and the production ministries, which are responsible for seeing that the contract obligations are kept. The chief responsibility lies with the Ministry for Foreign Trade and Internal German Trade.
- d. That only plan positions that are ready for production be included in production plans and export plans;
- 5. The deadlines for the conclusion of the trade agreements between the EDR and the East Bloc countries for 1953 whicher: to be resented in accordance with Point II of the cabinet decisions of 12 June 1952 are confirmed as follows:

8.,	USSR in Moseou	15 October 1952
ہ ط	Hungary in Perlin	Beginning of October 1952
C.	Bulgaria in Sofia	Peginning of October 1952
đ,	China in Peking	Beginning of October 1962
6.	Poland in Warsaw	Middle of October 1952
ſ.	Romania in Berlin	Beginning of November 1952
g.	Czechoslovakia in Prague	End of November 1952

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